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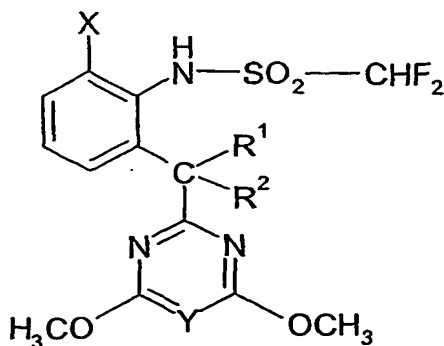
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represented by the formula wherein X represents halogen, Y  
represents CH or N, R<sup>1</sup> represents hydrogen, and R<sup>2</sup> represents  
hydrogen or hydroxy, or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> together may form  
C≡O with the carbon atom to which they are bonded, and  
their use as herbicide for paddy field weeds.

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